TESTIMONY

David Eddy, 25 years old, husband and father, diagnosed as having a benign brain tumor, was hospitalized at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut. He underwent 17 hours of surgery, and a week later 26 hours of surgery.

The surgeons found that the tumor, while not malignant, was of the sort that had to be completely removed or it would grow back rapidly. In order to remove all of the tumor a portion of brain tissue had to be removed and a neck vertebra had be scraped very thin. He was in intensive care in critical condition following the second surgery with survival in doubt. If he survived the doctors expected some paralysis resulting from the removal of the brain tissue and that he would have to wear a neck brace as a result of the surgery on the vertebra.

I requested prayers for him. Members of the Circle of Power prayer fellowship prayed for him and special prayers were said at Faith Center.

When I saw him 4 weeks later he had no signs of paralysis, no neck support, and reported gaining weight and strength. His wife calls it "A healing through all those prayers."

Praise God and thank you, Jesus.

Joy Waxman
Atlanta, GA

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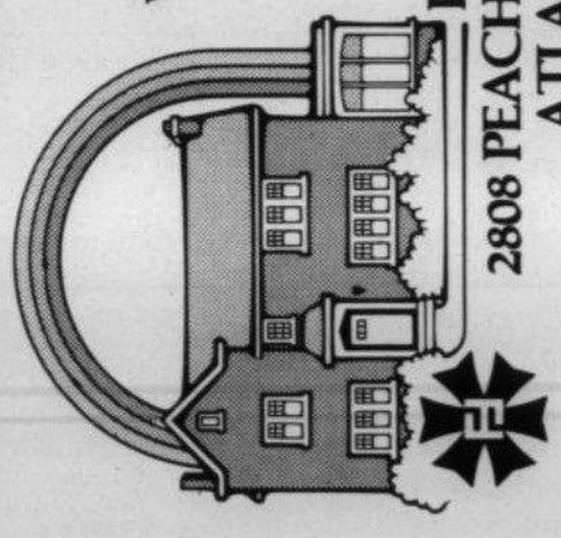
"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"
Luke 6:27



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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center and in institutions around the city we pray with the sick and give counsel to those who are oppressed. Through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, we reach out with the healing love of Jesus Christ to people all over the world.

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Our ministers and volunteers become clowns for Christ, bring love, laughter and toys to children who are terminally and seriously ill. Volunteers are welcome in many capacities, and we invite you to call Faith Center.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
☐ HEALING
☐ FISHERS OF MEN
☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
☐ WELCOME HOME
☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

☐ . . . AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR . . .
☐ THE KINGDOM OF EVERMORE
☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come by and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call 237-6570 to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Atlanta: July 4th saw a very special party at Egleston Hospital led by clowns Daffydil and Lilac (Revs. Nathania Gartman and Grace Michaels), and complete with flags and streamers. The children loved it.

Rev. Gartman has also been practicing her linguistic skills, firstly in Spanish with a young Hispanic boy who speaks English with difficulty, and secondly in sign language with the deaf children. She learned it from working for a number of years with the deaf. As a result of this interaction, the play therapist at Egleston has persuaded the hospital to offer classes in sign language to help the staff relate more easily to the deaf children. Praise God.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

No one could doubt the happiness on this child's face in response to Rev. Grace Michaels' music at Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

Birmingham: The visit to Children's Hospital by Revs. Grace Michaels and Matthew Gartenlaub was a great success. Not only did they visit the wards and Intensive Care, but also the children in the Burn Unit, where they had to wear sterilized gowns covering their clown costumes. Susan Ward, a regular visitor to Faith Center, has made some beautiful hand puppets for use in the Clown Ministry, and the latest, Freddie the rat, complete with sunglasses, tie, and New York accent, was a huge hit with the kids.

In an exciting development, Rev. Michaels met with Circle of Power member, Sharon Craiger, who has undertaken to pursue the Clown Ministry in Birmingham and involve her friends. She is experienced with children, and we look forward to keeping you informed of Sharon's work. Praise the Lord for you, Sharon.

Similarly, Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub met with Mike Bobyarchak of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, who wants to start a clown project with a group of young men and women, 14-21, he supervises called "the Explorers."

SPECIAL OUTREACHES TO CHICAGO & BIRMINGHAM

Chicago: Following an annual tradition, Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette will be in Chicago, September 11-17. Both ministers will be available for counseling and consultations during the week, and will lead the Circle of Power prayer fellowship gathering on Thursday evening, September 15, and teach an all day workshop on the Gift of Prophecy on Saturday, September 17, 11AM-5PM. Both activities will be held at the home of Christian and Catherine Mendenhall, 1500 W. Pratt. Please call Christian, 465-5077, for directions.

The workshop will deal with the nature of prophecy, the function of the prophet, how we can best open ourselves up to the gift if the Holy Spirit chooses to bestow it upon us, and a review of prophecies which have come to pass and those yet to be fulfilled. We look forward to seeing our many freinds in the Chicago area.

Birmingham: Thanks to the kind invitation of Revs. Jerry and Beverly Bartholow, co-ministers at Unity of Birmingham, Revs. de Peyer and Bernadette will be fulfilling what is fast also becoming an annual tradition! On Saturday, September 24th, they will teach the workshop, the Gift of Prophecy (see above), and on Sunday, September 25th, Rev. de Peyer will speak on healing at the 11AM service, followed by individual prayer and the laying on of hands. We invite all our friends in Birmingham to be there for these exciting events. Please call Unity, 251-3713, for information and directions.

PET THERAPY WITH THE ELDERLY

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Isaac de Peyer (1), Rev. Abigail Johns and dogs making friends!

As you know from these columns, Rev. Abigail Johns leads a regular visit to Nursecare, a nursing home close to Faith Center. Much has been written and researched concerning the healing and therapeutic effects that God's animals have upon those who are institutionalized, and this has been more than borne out in our experience. A withdrawn old man becomes lively and happy in the presence of a bouncy young dog — it's difficult to resist unconditional love! Rev. John's party consists not only of animals and volunteers, but some of the children at Faith Center also, surrogate grandchildren for those the elderly never had or never see. Praise the Lord for the healing effects He channels through His innocent ones.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Abigail Johns, dogs Teddy, left, and Crosby, right, make Walter at Nursecare feel like a new man.